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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Vishnu K. Agarwal / Attorney Docket No.: 501082.10 (98-0616.09)
Serial No. : 09/652,714 / Group Art Unit : 2815
Filed : August 31, 2000 / Examiner : Jose R. Diaz
Title : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING AGAINST OXIDATION OF A CONDUCTIVE LAYER IN SAID DEVICE

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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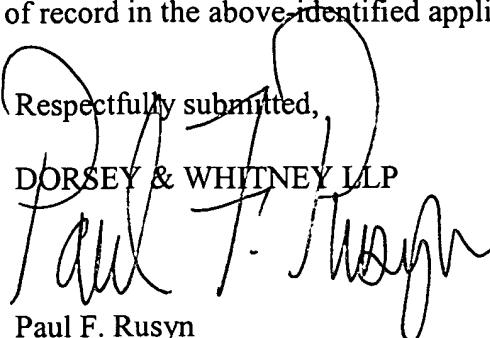
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Respectfully submitted,

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- Cited References (4)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
101	740	201	370	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
106	330	206	165	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
108	740	208	370	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
114	160	214	80	<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Filing Fee
Subtotal (1)				\$0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Current Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee	Fee Paid
Total	-	20	=	x \$ = \$
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Subtotal (2)				\$0

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent Claim
109	84	209	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee paid	
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105	130	205	65	
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195	300	196	300	
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116	400	216	200	
117	920	217	460	
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128	1,960	280	980	
120	320	220	160	
121	280	270	140	
148	110	248	55	
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142	1,280	242	640	
143	460	243	230	
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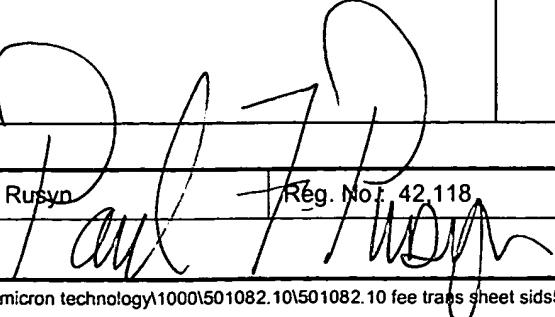
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